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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Title** A Process for Device Fabrication in which the Size of Lithographically Produced Features is Subsequently Reduced

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages presented in the revised format effective January 31, 2003. No fee for additional claims is required.

Respectfully,

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